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**Subject:** MEDIA ALERT: U.S. oil and natural gas industry prepares for Hurricane Harvey  
**Attachments:** image002.jpg; ATT00001.htm; 2017 August RVP waiver.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Please see attached letter from Agriculture.

Best,  
Mike

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Dave,

Please see the attached.

Stephen

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Stephen,  
Following up on our phone conversation earlier today, attached above is our official request for a waiver of NC Reid Vapor Pressure (RVP) regulations to allow for the use of 11.5# RVP product prior to September 15<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, we are asking the State of North Carolina work with other surrounding states to encourage EPA to issue a regional RVP waiver and to allow for the co-mingling of Reformulated Blendstock with Conventional Blendstock in the areas where Conventional Blendstocks are currently prohibited (example from Hurricane Issac attached).

Thank you very much for your assistance!

David

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